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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: Michael PLATTE, et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

July 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above identified application, please amend the same as follows:

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